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SUBJECT: CASP PRE-IG - PARAGUAY

1. SUMMARY: PRE-IG MET TO REVIEW PARAGUAY CASP ON JUNE 2. PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WERE THE LEVELS OF MAP MATERIEL ASSISTANCE AND LEVELS FOR PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL. IT WAS AGREED THAT MAJOR CASP "ISSUE" DOES NOT WARRANT WASHINGTON REVIEW SINCE IG ENDORSED USG SUPPORT FOR INCREASED TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN LAST YEAR'S CASP. CHAIRMAN NOTED EMBASSY'S CASP WAS REALISTIC DOCUMENT WHICH CLEARLY PINPOINTED US INTERESTS IN PARAGUAY. END SUMMARY.

2. THERE WAS AGREEMENT AT PRE-IG FOR CONTINUED USG SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN THE OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY HYDRO-CONFIDENTIAL

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ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN WHICH PARAGUAY IS INVOLVED. IT WAS NOTED LAST YEAR'S IG ENDORSED A SIMILAR ISSUE THEREBY OBVIATING NECESSITY OF HAVING AN "ISSUE" IN THIS CASP. SECTION II THEREFORE WILL BE DROPPED. PRE-IG AGREED SINCE US ECONOMIC

PROSPERITY INTEREST (P. 9) DOES NOT REQUIRE MAJOR RESOURCE ALLOCATION OR CHANGE IN PREVIOUSLY ENDORSED POLICY, SECTION WILL BE CONDENSED AND PLACED UNDER OTHER INTERESTS.

3. PRE-IG WAS UNABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON LEVELS OF GRANT MAP MATERIEL DURING CASP TIME FRAME. IT WAS AGREED ISSUE WOULD BE PRESENTED IN DECISION MEMORANDUM WHICH WOULD

INCLUDE DISSENTING POSITIONS TO ACTING EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN (AMBASSADOR RYAN) FOR RESOLUTION OR WOULD BE REFERRED TO IG, AS APPROPRIATE. DISAGREEMENT CENTERED ON LEVEL OF MAP-M FOR FY 76 AND FY 77 OF \$600,000 AS PRESENTED IN CASP. ARGUMENTS WERE MADE THAT LEVELS BE REDUCED TO \$300,000 FOR FY 76 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS IG EN-DORSED LEVEL AND THAT FY 77 FIGURE REMAIN \$300,000 CON-SISTENT WITH DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIVE OF NOT REVERSING DOWN-TREND OF MAP-M WITH VIEW TO COMPLETE PHASE-OUT BY FY 1980. DOD ENDORSED EMBASSY'S MAP-M FIGURES BUT ARGUED FOR FY 76 LEVEL OF \$700,000 BECAUSE OF CURRENT PRIORITY NEEDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF C-47 FLEET. DOD ARGUED THAT PHASEOUT SHOULD BE HANDLED GRADUALLY AND CAREFULLY, GEARED TO THE ECONOMIC GAINS ATTENDANT ON PARAGUAY'S HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT WHATEVER PHASEDOWN IS DE-CIDED UPON SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONCOMITANT INCREASE IN FMS CREDIT LEVELS TO PERMIT ORDERLY AND NONDISRUPTIVE PHASEOUT OF MAP-M.

4. IN ADDITION PRE-IG DISCUSSED DOLLAR RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL LEVELS FOR PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS IN PARAGUAY. PC/W FURNISHED FOLLOWING DIFFERENT FY 74-75 FIGURES AND NEW HIGH OPTION FIGURES IN FY 76-77 BASED ON INCREASED AVAILABILITIES OF FUNDS FOR PARAGUAY AS PC PROGRAMS ARE PHASED DOWN IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN TABLE I, ANNEX A (P. 14) CHANGE THE FIGURES FOR PEACE CORPS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

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-- U.S. DOLLAR RESOURCES (000)

-- FY 74 FY 75 FY 76 FY 77
-- ACTUAL EST. PLAN PLAN

PROGRAM (VOLUNTEER)	147	193	243	317
ADMINISTRATIVE (STAFF)	129	156	174	175
TRAINING	23	61	1	

(A) TENTATIVE
(AA)ESTIMATE

IN TABLE 2, ANNEX A (P. 17) UNDER U.S. AGENCIES

-- PERSONNEL TOTALS

-- FY 74 FY 75 FY 76 FY 77
 -- ACTUAL EST. PLAN PLAN

PEACE CORPS STAFF

U.S.	3	3	3	3
LOCAL	5	4	5	5
PCVS	51	68	75	91
TOTAL	59	75	83	96

(A)WE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY FOR AN EXPANSION OF VOLUNTEER STRENGTH FROM 75 TO APPROXIMATELY 90 VOLUNTEERS. UNQUOTE.

5. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO CHANGE SENTENCE IN OBJECTIVE I, P. 11 TO READ "CARRY OUT OUR NARCOTICS PROGRAM WITH EMPHASIS ON INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES AND COOPERATION WITH GOP INTERDICTION OPERATIONS WHERE AND WHEN POSSIBLE". CHANGE WAS SUGGESTED TO MAKE CLEAR NO UNILATERAL INTERDICTION OPERATIONS ARE ENVISIONED.

6. DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY PROPOSED FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CASP FIGURES TO ACCORD WITH DMA FY 75 FYDP. CHANGES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY THROUGH DMA CHANNELS.

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QUOTE TABLE 1, ANNEX A, PAGE 15, SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY U.S. AGENCY AND OTHER MAJOR DONORS:

FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77#
U.S. AGENCIES	ACTUAL	EST.	PLN. PLN.

IAGS				
PROGRAM	168	187	224	279
ADMINISTRATIVE	27	40	29	40

TABLE 1, ANNEX A, PAGE 12, SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL BY U.S. AGENCY

FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77#
U.S. AGENCY	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PLN. PLN.

IAGS				
TOTAL U.S.	8	9	8	4
TOTAL LOCAL	1	1	1	1

()INCLUDES A 15-MONTH PERIOD. UNQUOTE.

7. EMBASSY COMMENTS, IF ANY, REQUESTED BY JUNE 18. KISSINGER

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